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Martin Stabbert
Citadel Broadcasting Company
7201 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Suite 400
Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

Re: KAAY (AM), Little Rock, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 33253
Citadel Broadcasting Company
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Stabbert:

This is in reference to the request filed December 9, 2009, on behalf of Citadel Broadcasting Company ("Citadel"). Citadel requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 30, 2007, to operate Station KAAY during nighttime hours with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹

In support of the request, Citadel states that it has installed a new sampling system and is preparing to convert the station to Moment Method proof of performance.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KAAY is licensed for operation on 1090 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KAAV may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Citadel must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Citadel must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 18, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Citadel Broadcasting Company

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).